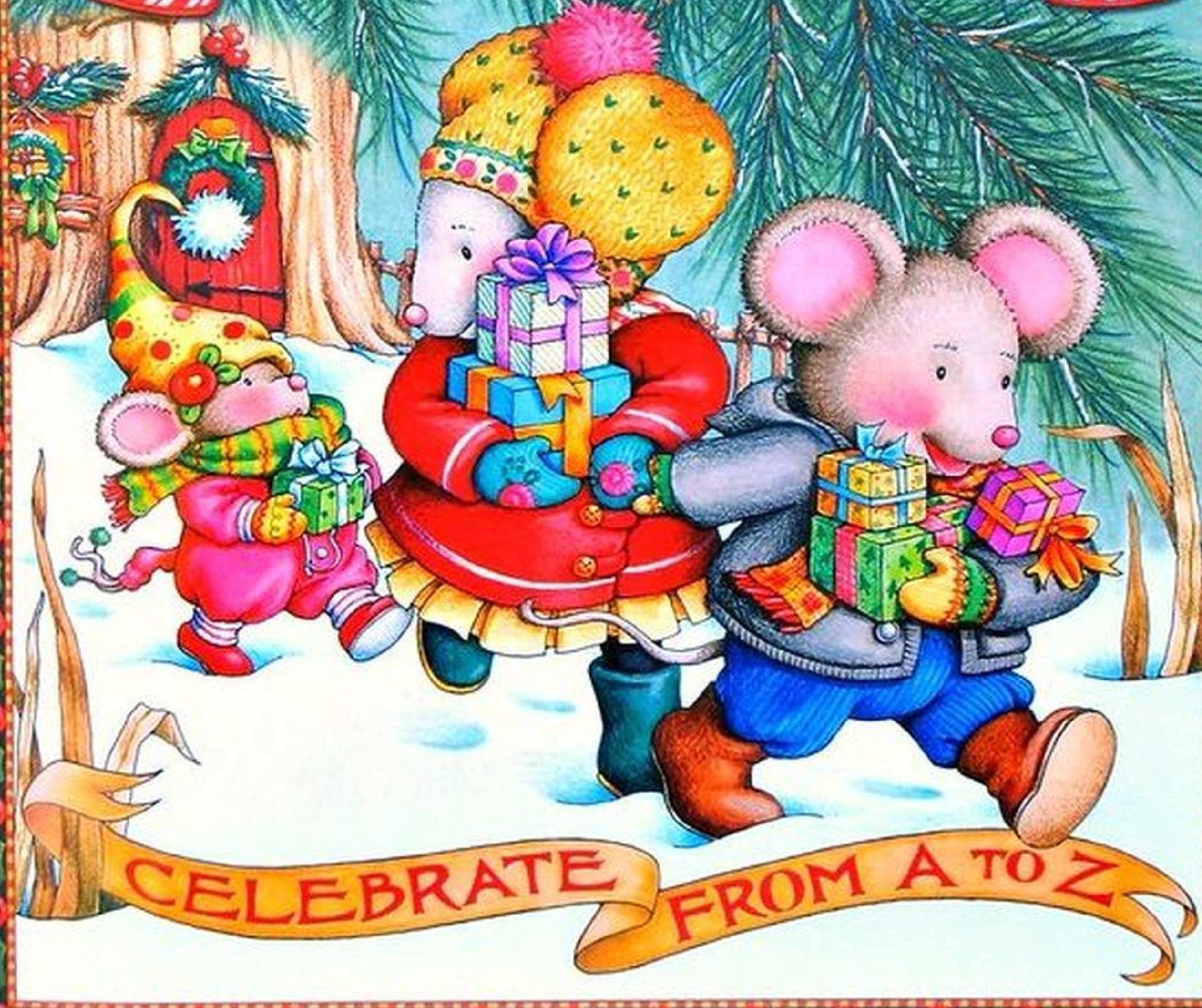
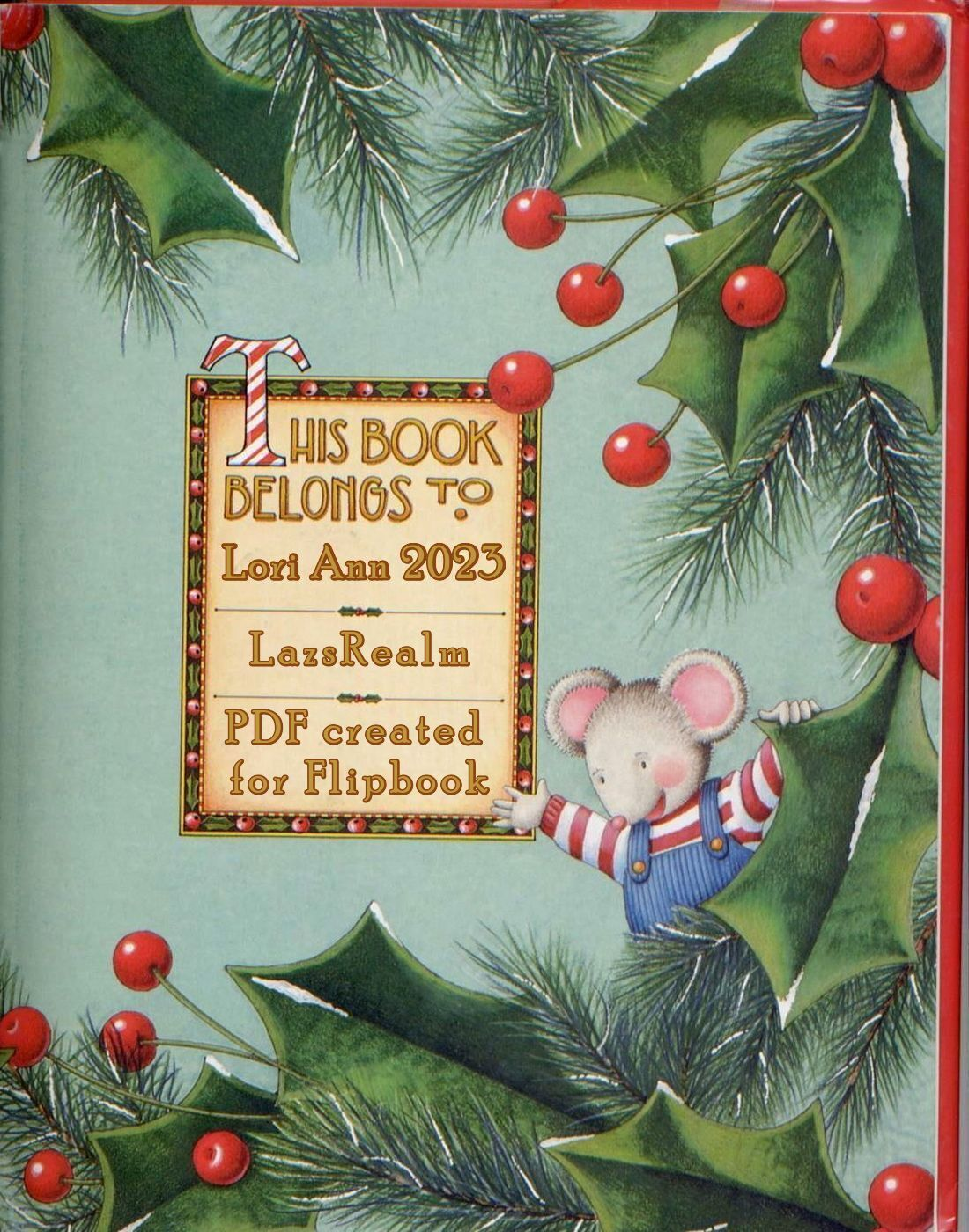
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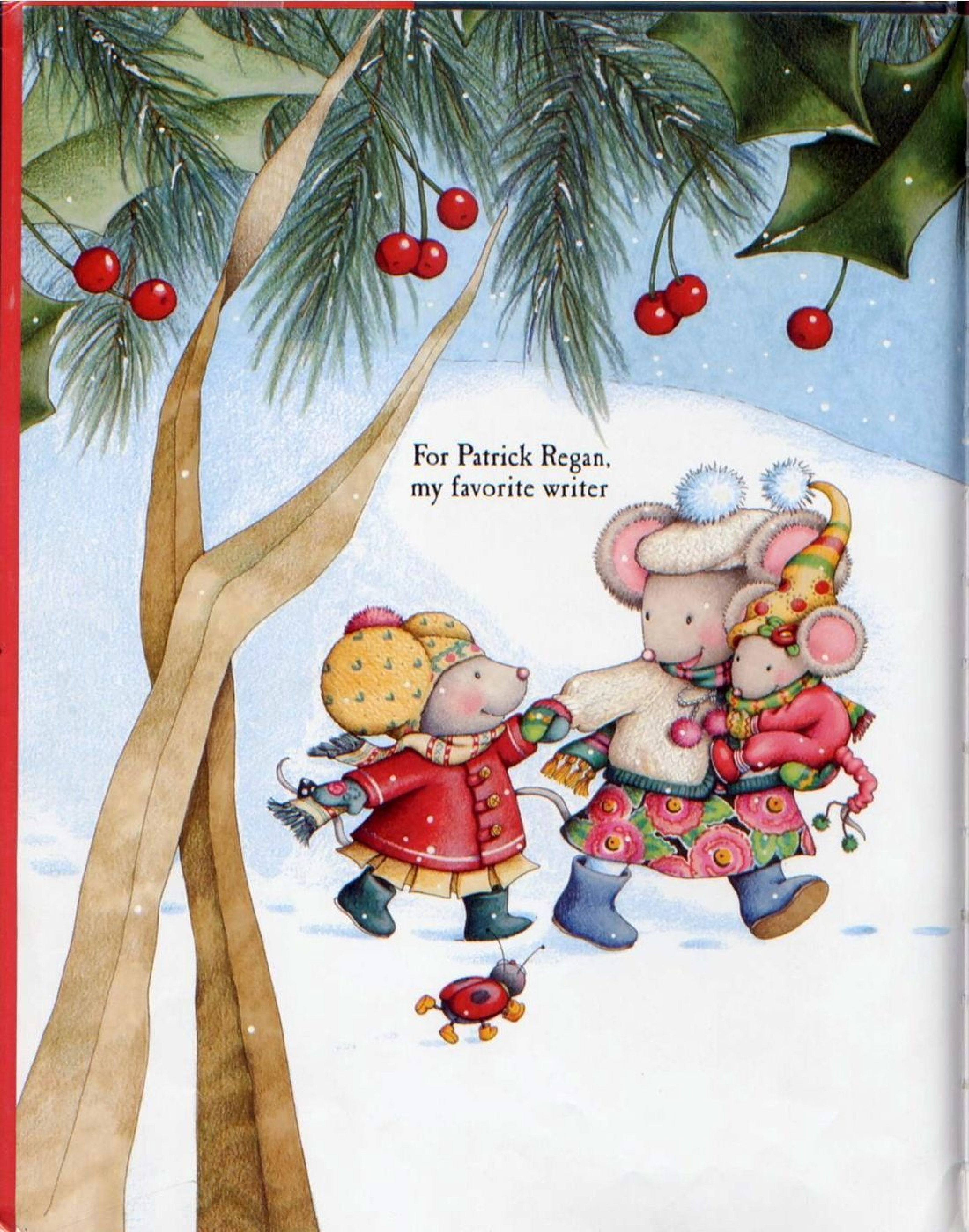
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IS FOR ANGEL
ATOP A TALL TREE,
AGLOW WITH THE LIGHT OF
WHAT CHRISTMAS SHOULD BE.


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Q

B IS FOR BOXES WITH RIBBONS AND BOWS AND BOOTS THAT WE WEAR TO KEEP WARM IN THE SNOW.





C IS FOR COOKIES
AND CANDIES AND CAKES
AND A CUP OF HOT COCOA
THAT GRANDMOTHER MAKES.

DIS FOR DOLLHOUSES,
DUMP TRUCKS, AND DRUMS
BUILT IN THE WORKSHOP
BEFORE CHRISTMAS COMES.







E IS FOR ELVES,
SO SPRIGHTLY AND SMALL.
WHEN SANTA NEEDS HELP,
THEY ANSWER THE CALL.



IS FOR FROST
ON A COLD WINTER DAY
WHEN SNOWFLAKES ARE FALLING
AND FRIENDS COME TO PLAY.



G IS A GINGERBREAD COTTAGE. HOW GRAND!
THE BEST DECORATIONS ARE THOSE MADE BY HAND.





H IS FOR HOME AND THE HAPPY HEARTS THERE
AND THE HOLIDAY HOOPLA
WE ALL LOVE TO SHARE.



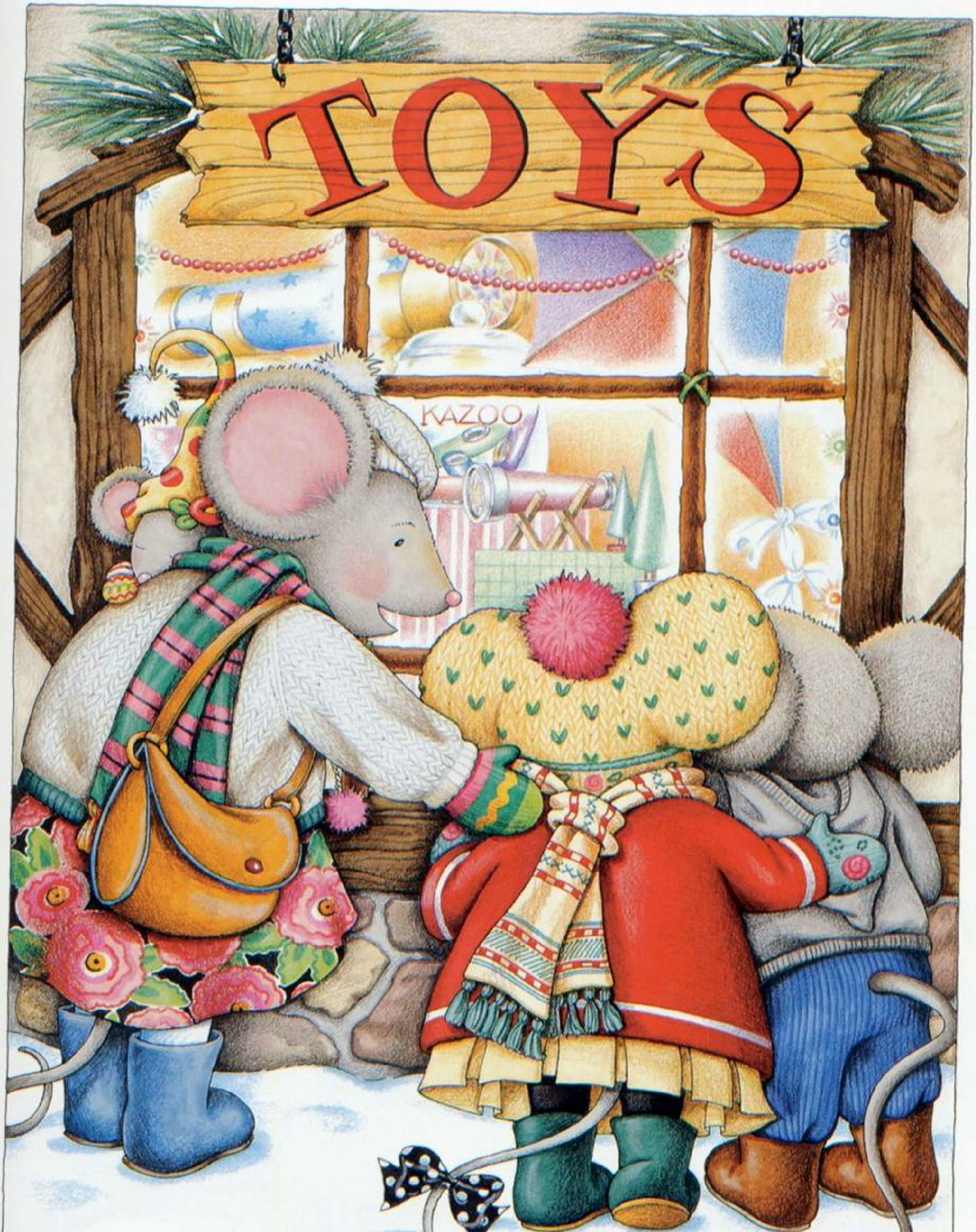
I IS FOR ICE SKATES
ON LAKES SMOOTH AS GLASS
AND ICICLES HANGING FROM
EACH HOUSE WE PASS.

J IS FOR "JINGLE BELLS"
SUNG LOUD AND LONG.
WHAT FUN WE HAVE SINGING
THAT JOLLY OLD SONG!





K'S FOR KALEIDOSCOPE,
KITE, AND KAZOO.
OH, HOW I HOPE THAT
DEAR SANTA COMES THROUGH!


TOYS
KAZOO

L IS FOR LETTERS
TO SANTA'S ADDRESS
AS FRIENDLY REMINDERS
OF WHAT WE'D LIKE BEST.





MIS FOR MITTENS,
WOOLLY AND SNUG.
MOM HELPS PUT THEM ON
AND THEN GIVES ME A HUG.



IS THE NORTH POLE.
IT'S SANTA'S HOME BASE.
HIS GREAT JOLLY SMILE HELPS
TO WARM UP THE PLACE!





O IS FOR ORNAMENTS,
FRAGILE AND OLD.
MOM SAYS THEY'RE PRICELESS,
MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD.

P IS FOR PRESENTS
I WRAPPED BY MYSELF.
DAD SAYS, "REALLY GOOD!
LIKE THE WORK OF AN ELF."





Q IS THE QUILT
NESTLED UP TO MY CHIN
AS I DRIFT OFF TO SLEEP
UNTIL SANTA DROPS IN.

RIS FOR REINDEER THAT
DASH THROUGH THE NIGHT
AND LAND ON EACH ROOF
ON A BLANKET OF WHITE.





IS FOR SLEIGH BELLS
SO MERRILY RINGING.
EACH JINGLE HOLDS PROMISE
OF WHAT SANTA'S BRINGING.





T IS FOR TINSEL
THAT HANGS FROM THE TREE
AND ALL THE TOYS SANTA
HAS LEFT THERE FOR ME.

U IS FOR UNCLES AND AUNTS AT THE DOOR,
BRINGING KISSES AND COUSINS
AND PRESENTS GALORE.





V IS FOR VILLAGE
WITH WINDOWS AGLOW,
WARM AND INVITING
AND DUSTED WITH SNOW.

W IS FOR WREATHS ON WINDOWS AND DOORS, OUR WARM WAY OF WELCOMING THOSE WE ADORE.





X IS THE WAY WE MARK
DAYS THAT HAVE PASSED.
NOW LAUGH AND BE MERRY!
IT'S CHRISTMAS AT LAST!

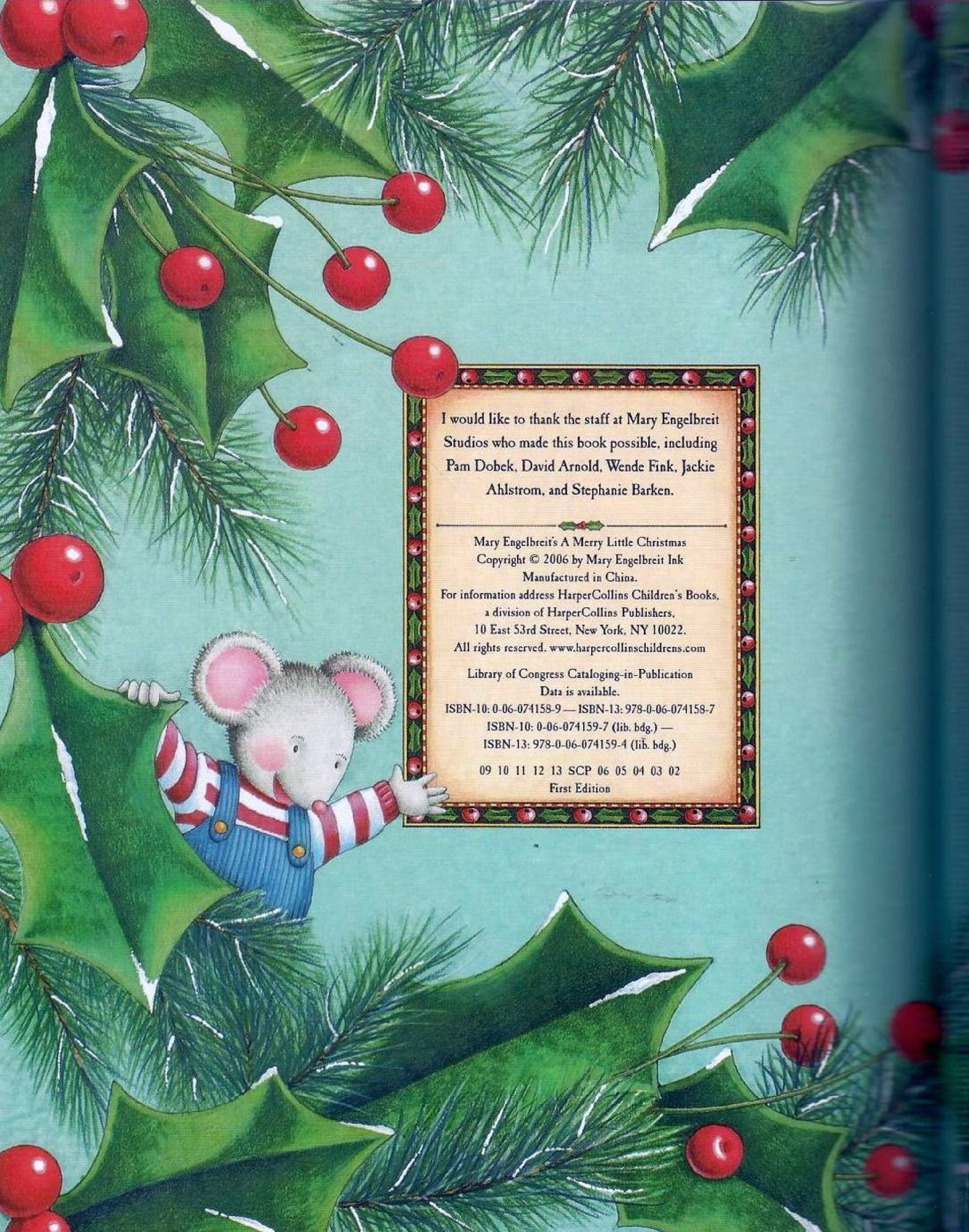
Y IS THE YULE LOG THAT
GLOWS STRONG AND BRIGHT
AS WE SHARE FAVORITE STORIES
BY ITS WARM, DANCING LIGHT.





IS THE ZILLION WAYS
CHRISTMAS BRINGS CHEER.
MAY ITS MAGIC SHINE ON
EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR.





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